

Minutes of VFW Post 4051
Meeting of 1 April 2023

The meeting was held at the American Legion Post 209 and opened by Commander Bob Green at 0900. There were 19 members present.

The opening prayer was given by Chaplain P J Yuson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Membership cards were verified.

Recognition of past Department, District, Cootie and Post officers was given by Commander Green.

Roll was taken with 1 Year Trustee Tom Permy absent. All other elected officers were present.

Minutes were accepted as published.

Membership: Life Transfer David Lashman, Army, Air Force, Berlin and New Annual member Paul Parker, Army, Vietnam. Both members were accepted for membership.

The Quartermaster's Report was read by Quartermaster Eric Veed and is subject to audit.

Reports of Committees:

Service Officer: Lance Dyar: No report.

Surgeon Report: Ev McBride has ongoing health issues.

Chaplain's Report: Two members reported deceased this month, J D Trina and Kent Boyd

Legislative: D J Alberts: Absent

Staff Judge Advocate: T C Charles: No Report

Entertainment: John Mazzella: Absent

House Committee: Rick Archuleta: Absent

Bingo: Ron Reneker: Volunteers are needed. Attendance at bingo is increasing.

Membership: Currently at 95.34%. 25 members needed to be at 100% plus 1. David Anthony hopes to do better next year.

Community Activities: Barbara Green: No report

Pikes Peak Veterans Committee: Paul Bailey: Absent

Americanism: Vacant

VOD/PP Barbara Green: No report.

Teacher of the Year: No report

JROTC/ROTC: Joel Nadel: Dates of awards ceremonies are coming in. Four awards are ready to be presented.

Poppies: Jerry Cupp: Buddy Poppy drive scheduled for 26-27 May at Big R. Jerry has a signup sheet. Breakfast on 27 May at 0800 at IHOP on Constitution.

Public Affair/Webmasters: Ron Reneker: Ron is updating the website, if you have photos to send him, please do so.

Honor Guard: TC Charles: No Report

Public Servant: Larry Johnson: No Report

Scouting: Galen Steele: No Report

Adopt a Unit (2-77 FA): Paige Lanier: New commander soon. The battalion will be deployed to South Korea in June for nine months.

Adopt a Unit (Space unit): Bob Green: No report.

Trustees: Valerie Bernal: Last month's audit has been reviewed

National Home: Ron Reneker: No report

National Home Prayer: given by Chaplain P J Yuson

Correspondence: Thank You letter received from Boys and Girls Club. Flyers on Calhan Post 5221 Loyalty Day parade (6 May), the MS walk (20 May), a car show at the VA Clinic (11 June) and VFW Day of Service (6 May)

Elections for the 2023-2024 fraternal year were conducted with the following elected officers:

Commander: David Anthony
Sr. Vice Commander: Larry Johnson
Jr. Vice Commander: Ron Reneker
Quartermaster: Eric Veed
3 Year Trustee: Lance Dyar
2 Year Trustee: Valerie Bernal
1 Year Trustee: Jerry Cupp

The 1 Year Trustee and 2 Year Trustee automatically move so were not part of the election process.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business:

Duane Knutson made a motion to donate \$1500 from the Post account to the Post 4051 Auxiliary. Joel Nadel amended the motion to \$2000. The motion passed for \$2,000.

Ron Reneker made a motion to donate \$1,000 from the bingo account to Care and Share Food Bank. The motion was approved.

Barbara Green made a motion to purchase \$25 gift cards for the Ft Carson Victim Advocacy program for a total of NTE \$1,300 in gift cards from the Post account. The motion passed.

Good of the Order

Commander Green asked if anyone was interested in attending either the Calhan parade or the cleaning of markers at the Pikes Peak National Cemetery instead of having a May Post meeting. Since there was little interest in either event the May meeting will be held with the installation of officers at that meeting.

The following members will represent the Post at the District 5 Convention on 23 April: Larry Johnson (delegate strength vote), Bob Green, Barbara Green, Eric Veed, David Anthony, and Ron Reneker (Commander's vote)

Closing prayer Given by Chaplain P J Yuson

Flag salute

The meeting was adjourned at 0950. The next Post meetings will be 6 May at American Legion Post 209 at 0900, donuts and coffee at 0800.

Respectfully submitted.

Barbara Green
Adjutant

Approved/Disapproved

Bob Green
Commander